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## Smith Retirement Closes Chapter On Development Of Elba

An era came to a close December 31, the last day of 1964, when Drayden Smith, operator of the Smith Brothers Grocery since May 19, 1910, sold his business.

The number 19 has played a significant part in Drayden Smith's life. He went into business on May 19, 1910, moved to Elba on June 19, purchased life and fire insurance on July 19, and got deeds to his farm on September 19. In 1941 he was assigned Number 19 in the cotton stamp program. His house number is 19 and on November 19, 1964, he sold out his "Smith Brothers" store, the sale becoming effective December 31, 1964.

Mr. Smith mentioned the changes that have taken place since he first went into business 50 years ago, the big change being in the packaging of items. Not many years ago flour, sugar, beans, and many other items were sold in bulk form. You could buy a hundred pound sack of flour or if you wanted less the grocer would weigh out five or ten pounds in a paper bag. Cheese was bought by the hoop and cut to the amount wanted by the customer by a special knife that cut a wedge from the hoop. Chewing tobacco could be bought in any desired size by cutting off the desired amount. Kerosene lamps and lamp chimneys were standard items and every grocery store had the old cracker barrel out for all to see. But World War II brought many changes in the grocery store operations. More people wanted packaged items and frozen foods began to appear in food stores.

Mr. Smith sold his store he had operated for 54 years and most people his age retire, but not Mr. Smith. He is planning to raise livestock on a bigger scale and he states he will sell real-estate.



**DRAYDEN SMITH RETIRES** - After 54 years in business in the same location, Drayden Smith, sold the Smith Brothers store. Though most people his age retire, Mr. Smith states that he is just beginning to work. He will devote his time to raising livestock and selling property.

## Head-on Auto Collision Involves 3

An automobile accident Wednesday morning involving two cars resulted in the injury of three persons. The wreck happened in front of John D. Plant's home on top of Blue Hill on Troy Highway two miles north of Elba. The accident was a head-on collision.

Mrs. John D. Plant, age 22, an employee of the Citizens Bank of Enterprise sustained multiple minor injuries. Receiving serious injuries was Johnny Hall, age 24, a colored maid, who was riding with Mrs. Plant. She received severe lacerations on forehead and neck and other more serious injuries. The driver of the other car, Willie A. Westbrook, an employee of Dorsey Trailers was the only occupant of his car. He received minor injuries.

Both cars involved in the accident were extensively damaged.

Persons in the wreck were rushed to the Elba General Hospital where all continued to be hospitalized Wednesday. The accident happened at approximately 7:35 Wednesday morning.

## No Parcel Post Deliveries On Wednesdays

Beginning the week of January 4, 1965 parcel post deliveries will not be made on Wednesdays. Previously deliveries have not been made on Tuesdays. This change is made due to volume of parcels being about same on these days now and Wednesday being day for stores to close for half-day.

## Legion, Auxiliary To Enjoy Joint Supper Thursday

The American Legion Post No. 42 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday), at the Legion Home on Troy Highway.

A fish supper will be served to the joint supper meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary groups.

All members and those interested in the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary are especially invited to attend and enjoy the fish supper. A business meeting will be held following the supper.

## Coffee Students Listed On AU Deans Honor Roll

Undergraduate students at Auburn University rating in the top five per cent of their classes for the fall quarter ending recently have been announced through the Dean's Honor Roll from each school.

Students from Coffee County earning distinction for academic standing are:

Agriculture: James F. Martin Jr.; Education: Johnnie B. Vinson; Science and Literature: William Roland Dean and James M. Pinkerton.



**EDUCATIONAL CHAT** - Col. Ralph W. Adams (USAF-Ret) (right), president of Troy State College, discusses common problems with Maj. Gen. Clifton F. von Kann, commanding general of Ft. Rucker, and William W. Smith, education officer of the Army Aviation Center, during his visit recently. Col. Adams and seven faculty members were given a tour and an aircraft display of the military installation where Troy State operates an on-post education center.

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWER CALLS

The Volunteer Fire Department answered several calls recently. A grass fire at Clowers Cross Roads on Brundidge Highway, 17 miles out of Elba was endangering the house and store. No damage was done by that fire which occurred on December 24.

A paper fire at the Edd Hatcher, Jr., residence on Kinston Highway was controlled before any damage was done on December 28.

A stove fire at Mildred Hudson's residence in Riverview resulted in minor damages to the kitchen on January 3.

A paper pulpwood truck resulted in considerable damages on Davis Street Tuesday morning, January 5.

Fred McClain owned the pulpwood truck and was driving himself.



**MRS. CARRIE S. JACOBS**, Elba, was among those receiving ten year pins at the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker. Mrs. Jacobs is a Civil Service worker there. Among others receiving ten year pins of Coffee County was Claxton L. C. Homsby of New Brockton. Thirty two Civil Service workers at the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker were honored for their length of service with the federal government.

## Elba Little Theatre Group Buys Facilities For Presentation Of Literary & Artistic Productions

Fleetwood Carnley, president of Elba Little Theatre, announces that the organization has purchased from J. D. Smith the lot and building formerly occupied by Mr. Smith as a business site for half a century. The acquisition of this property, which has become something of a landmark in Elba, culminates a long standing desire of Elba Little Theatre to have its own facilities, and to afford its patrons the best of literary and artistic productions amid a permanent background of local historical significance.

**Children Enjoy Merry Christmas In Coffee**

Many children in Coffee County had a "Merry Christmas" because of the generosity of many county clubs and Sunday School classes, according to the Penitents and Security. These were all children who would not have otherwise received anything for Christmas. In Elba, 36 individual families were sponsored by organizations giving food baskets, toys and clothes. This was a total of seventy-three children and several elderly couples. The Elba organizations contributing were: Baptist Men's Sunday School Class, Methodist Xuripha Dunnaway Class, Methodist Mary Alice Wise Sunday School Class, Methodist Herby Wise Sunday School Class, Methodist Missionary Society, Baptist Intermediate Girls, Violet Rainer Circle, Methodist Brazelton Sunday School Class, Radio Club, Baptist Adult Sunday School Class, Church of Christ, Westside Baptist Sunday School, Methodist Missionary Society, the Elba Lions Club and Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In New Brockton, the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored twenty-five families with toys, clothes and food.

The Enterprise Area furnished baskets for one hundred and fifty families with a total of three hundred and fifty children. For the county total, this was three hundred and eleven indigent families with four hundred and seventy-nine children. For these people, it was indeed a "Merry Christmas" and a merrier one for those who gave.

## New Year Brings Death, Injuries In Auto Mishaps Within City Limits

Elba has already had a number of accidents in the new year resulting in one death and several broken bones and wrecked cars.

The first local wreck of the new year occurred at the intersection of U.S. 84 and State 189 (Opp and Kinston highways) Friday morning, January 1st, at 2:40 A.M. Injured was Glenda Judith Lee, of Columbus, Georgia, who was the lone occupant of the car. She was hospitalized with broken ribs and bruises. Investigating policeman was Billy Meeks.

Saturday morning about 11 A.M., an accident on Smith Avenue resulted in major damages to one automobile and minor damages to another. The car driven by Vera Grissett Noles, of Phenix City, was damaged heavily, while Giles David Bryan's auto escaped with minor damages. Both drivers escaped with little or no personal injuries.

Saturday night another one car accident, near the city limits, took the life of an Elba resident, Wilbur Willard Davis, Davis was traveling South on the Kinston Highway when his car skidded off the road, across the ditch and hit a tree. He was taken to Elba General Hospital with head and internal injuries and died while being transferred to a Montgomery hospital.

Less than three hours after the Davis accident another accident in the same place on the Kinston Highway sent Miss Tanya Tindol, of Elba, to the hospital with lacerations of the scalp. Her car was damaged extensively as was the Davis automobile. Policemen Meeks and Clark investigated both accidents.

A minor accident Monday morning at 8:40 at the intersection of Davis and E. Cain Jr., of Enterprise, was driving one of the cars and the other was damaged both cars but left no reported injuries. Don-

## Elba Cagers Rated Top Team In SAC Conference

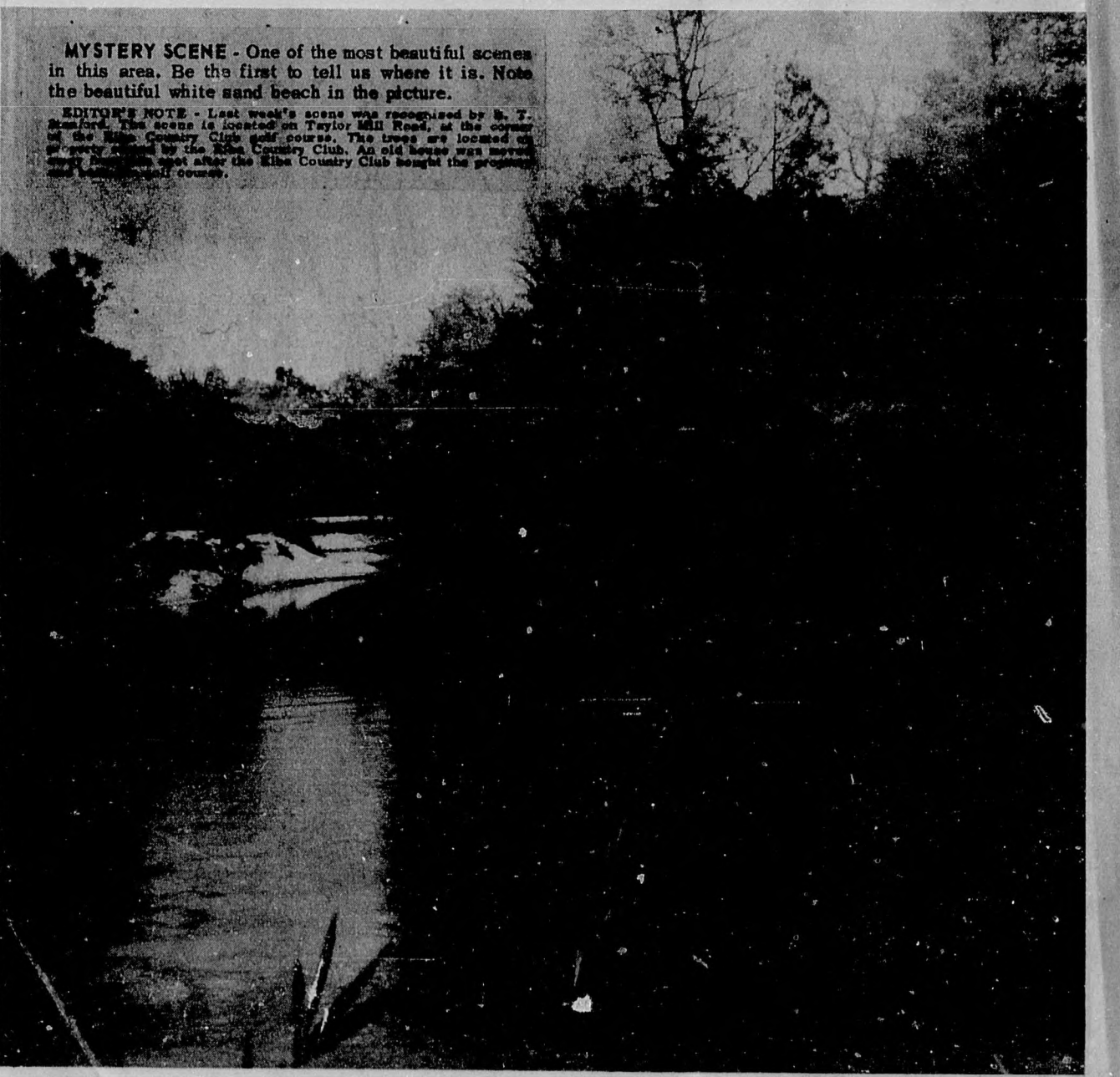
The Elba Tigers, rated as No. 1 team in the SAC conference, will participate in the SAC tournament January 6-9 at Enterprise.

Wednesday, Luverne and Troy competed, the winner playing the Elba Tigers tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. Also playing Wednesday were Opp and Florida, the winner playing Oark tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

Geneva and Andalusia will compete Friday, the winner to play Enterprise Friday night at 7 o'clock. Hartford and Greenville will play Friday, the winner at 7 o'clock. Also playing



**EAGLE SCOUT PLEDGE** - Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry N. Wegeland stand proudly as their son Stephen, 14, repeats the Boy Scout pledge to become an Eagle Scout, the highest level of achievement in the Scout organization. Steve was advanced at a special Court of Honor of Troop 50 in Fort Rucker recently.



**MYSTERY SCENE** - One of the most beautiful scenes in this area. Be the first to tell us where it is. Note the beautiful white sand beach in the picture.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** - Last week's scene was recognized by R. T. Bland. The scene is located in Fort Rucker, at the base of the old country club golf course. The trees are located on the left side of the picture. An old house and some ruins are visible in the background.

POOR ORIGINAL



# SOCIETY

MRS. WILL KENDRICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

## Miss Sessions Feted At Afternoon Tea

The home of Mrs. M.C. Snow, on the Samson-Elba Highway, was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous tea shower Saturday, November 28, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., honoring Miss Annette Sessions, bride-elect of Mr. Ellis Davis.

The guests were greeted in the front foyer by Mrs. Fletcher Helms and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Snow, Miss Sessions, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Bowden Sessions; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Averett; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Sessions; and Mrs. David Davis, grandmother of the future groom.

Miss Sessions was attired in a lovely rose-pink crepe dress with matching shoes. Her corsage was of frosted mums with matching rose-pink ribbon.

Mrs. Dallas Wise directed the guests to the registration table which was presided over by Mrs. Thea Wyatt, cousin of the honoree. The table held an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, white carnations and a pair of kissing angels. In the dining room the table was covered with an imported curlew cloth and centered with a

Sixty-seven guests called. Hostesses included Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Fletcher Helms, Mrs. Thea Wyatt, Mrs. Dallas Wise, Mrs. Horace Sessions, Mrs. Roscoe Wise, Mrs. Albert Wise, Mrs. Andrew J. Wise, Mrs. R. S. Mock, Mrs. Rueben Davis, and Mrs. James L. Wise.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland and Kim, of Tuscaloosa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kirkland's parents, Judge and Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devane and Mrs. Roy Devane attended the wedding of Mr. Devane's niece in Pensacola last Saturday.

Reverend and Mrs. Harrell Devane and children, of Pensacola, visited their parents, Mrs. F. A. Devane and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Whitman spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, in Dozier.

Mrs. Nita Fuller visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick, in Dothan last week.

Mrs. Gordon Prescott has returned from Savannah, Georgia where she visited relatives during the holidays.

## WMS Executive Board Meets In Enterprise

The Coffee County Executive Board of the Baptist W.M.S. met Thursday afternoon in the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Mrs. Harvey Matthews, assisted by Mrs. King, served coffee and cookies to the group before the call to order.

A devotional reading by Mrs. Matthews was followed with prayer by Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Matthews, president, presided. Plans for the year were discussed. The main item of business was the quarterly meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church in Elba, Thursday, January 7.

Those present in Enterprise were: Mrs. Harvey Matthews and Mrs. Wiley D. King, of Park Avenue Church; Mrs. Joe Watson, of Enterprise First Church; Mrs. A. L. Storer, of Lee Street Mission; Mrs. R. S. Martin, County Line Church; Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Rev. Powell, Calvary Church; Mrs. James Tyler, Salem Church; Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Elba First Church; Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, New Brockton Church; Mrs. Horace Sessions, Fairview Church; and Mrs. J. W. Bozeman, Mt. Pleasant Church.

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Mrs. F. A. Devane visited Reverend and Mrs. Harrell Devane and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Andrews in Pensacola during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell and Keith visited in Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Garrett returned to Birmingham Saturday to resume her education in Phillips High School. Miss Garrett spent the recent holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glen Prescott and daughter, of Pensacola, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prescott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Hartford, visited Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Taylor, last week.

Doctor Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Hocutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Proctor, Mrs. Sam Collier, and Mrs. Carlton Larline with 25 young people of Elba's First Baptist Church attended a Baptist Young People's Convention at Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain visited friends in Birmingham, Clanton, and Prattville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Allred, of Pensacola, visited Elba relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews and children, of Birmingham, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins.

Mrs. Dan Bowdoin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott and family in Melbourne, Florida.

Among those who returned to college campuses after spending Christmas holidays at home were Wayne Taylor, Claude Devane, Richard Thomas,

Sammy Edmondson, Larry Carter, Byron Parker, and Roger Winston, Jr., to Auburn University; Betsy Inman, Polly Ann Clark, Linda Allen, Tulah Davis, and Dianne Bryan to Kinsale College, Montevallo; Mary John Smith, Bobby Inman, Jon and Don Boswell, Freddie Johnson, and Charles Pierce to Alabama University.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimme and Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul were among those from Elba who attended the football game in Miami Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and Mrs. Joe Hutchison, of Panama City, Mrs. Zelma Alford, of Chipley, Florida, and Mr. Kay Farris, of Montgomery, spent the weekend with Miss Eunora Farris and other Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott and children have returned to their home in Pensacola after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCollough, Mrs. Frazier Allday, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Talbot, of Brundidge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinckard entertained with a dinner party at their beautiful new home on New Year's evening. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Alloway, Sandra,

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Wayne, Karon and Scotty, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. David Birtig, Denise and Randy, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. James Farris, Mike, Max and Deborah, of Kinsale College, Montevallo; Mary John Smith, Bobby Inman, Jon and Don Boswell, Freddie Johnson, and Charles Pierce to Alabama University.

Doctor Richard Rowe, Mrs. Rowe, Richie, Stevie, Jeffrey and Mr. R. L. Bozeman, from Foley, spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, of Pensacola, visited relatives in Elba and New Brockton last week.

Mrs. Althea White has returned from Pensacola, where she spent Christmas in the home of her son, Mr. Grady Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair, of Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blair, of Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blair, of New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blocker, of Elba, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders were happy to have their entire family to spend Christmas in their home.

Their children and families include Mrs. Robbie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin and Joan, of Tampa, Fla., Florida, during the holidays.

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## Telephone

Continued from front page. Swallows credited the gain to the company's policy of investment to meet customer need. "The growth of any business is determined by its ability and willingness to keep pace with the community it serves," he said.

Plant assets of General Telephone have increased from approximately \$11 million in 1961 to a current \$22 1/4 million, over \$11 million having been invested in new plant and central office equipment.

Plans for 1965 stress completion of several major additions and improvements throughout Southern Alabama, Swallows pointed out that the goal of General Telephone is not only to accommodate new subscribers but to upgrade all existing service as well.

Approximately \$6 1/2 million has been earmarked for completion of new projects during the coming year. Major equipment additions will take place in all 31 Alabama exchanges.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
CIVIL COURT

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The annual meet of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank of Elba, Alabama, for the year ending December 31, 1953, was held at the Elba Hotel, Elba, Alabama, on January 14, 1954, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following persons were present: Mrs. Grace Shivers, Rachel, Mrs. Grace Shivers and Mrs. Lois Stone, all of Elba; Jack, Miss Sweetzer Gooden, son of New Graceland, Elba; Mrs. Buck Marler, Columbus, Georgia; a sister of Mrs. J. W. Maddox, New Graceland, Elba; and 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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If you have a marble-topped coffee table, don't leave stains on it from carbonated drinks or acidic fruit juices. They may ruin the marble finish after long exposure. Just wipe the liquid away as quickly as possible, before it soaks into the stone after spills.

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**Hospital Patients**

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 29, 1964 through January 4, 1965 were the following:

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Persons discharged during the same period of time were the following: Tom White, gwendolyn Youngblood, Permel Moore, Tanya Tindol, Tom Boothe, Charles Phillips, D. J. Dye, William G. Gaudin, Jr., Brenda Richardson, Billy Owens, Lucy Hear, George Dyar, Patricia Ann Barnes, Junior Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlow of Sylacuga, Blaine Stuckey, and James Blalock spent last week in Miami and attended the Orange Bowl Football Game.

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## Among Coffee County Servicemen

**GUY A. BYRD**, Army Staff Sergeant, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Byrd, Route 1, Box 75 Enterprise, Alabama, participated in Operation AVACUCHO, a seven-month military training exercise held near Lima, Peru, December 6-8.

Sergeant Byrd and other members of the U. S. Army Forces Southern Command joined with troops from Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela for the maneuvers. The exercise, which involved a combined force of about 7,000 men, was designed to give the participating nations experience in hemispheric defense cooperation. Peru, the host country, named the exercise to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho, where Peruvian forces scored an important victory in their fight for independence from Spain.

Sergeant Byrd is regularly assigned as a squad leader in Company A of the 20th Infantry's 4th Battalion stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

He entered the Army in 1957 and was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, before arriving in the Canal Zone on this tour of duty in January 1961.

The sergeant was graduated in 1957 from Enterprise High School.

His wife, Edith, is with him in the Canal Zone. **WILLIAM K. FREE**, Airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Free of Kinston, Alabama, has been selected for technical training as a communications - electronics specialist at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Free, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training. Schools at Lackland are part of the Air Training Command system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of Kinston High School, attended Auburn (Alabama) University.

**CHARLES F. CARROLL**, Staff Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Carroll of R.F.D. 1, New Brockton, Alabama, has arrived for duty at Gunter AFB, Alabama.

Sergeant Carroll, a refrigeration technician, previously served in Florida. His new unit is part of the Air Defense Command which defends the continental U. S. against enemy air attack. The sergeant is a graduate of New Brockton High School. His wife, the former Norma S. Jordan of Iotona, Texas.

## FARM BRIEFS

Farmers soon may be able to test the moisture content of hay in the field with the help of a new device developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Research Service.

Milk production in the United States probably will keep going up in 1965, but not enough to stop the slow consumption decline, predict economists.

Soybeans with a test weight of 56 pounds a bush-

el and not more than 13 per cent moisture, two per cent damage, one per cent foreign material and ten per cent splits are graded U. S. No. 1.

The idea of growing food without sun, climate and land may not be too unreasonable. According to a U. S. Department of Agriculture food products expert, enzymes are now being used to produce protein raw material in a closed system. By using flavor and color additives, this protein may be served as authentic-looking beef.

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Government Bonds .....	220.00
Office Buildings .....	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	
Cash on Hand .....	
Other Assets .....	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>256,092.71</b>

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION - Dec. 23, 1964

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans .....	1,508,092.17
Loans on Savings .....	35,000.00
Stock F.H.L.B. .....	28,000.00
Government Obligations .....	764.58
Cash on Hand - In Banks .....	4,425.89
Office Building & Equipment .....	27,751.66
Deferred Charges .....	3,566.42
Expenses .....	44,443.31
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,655,692.64</b>

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**A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON** - Studying a Vietnamese montagnard cross-bow with Col. A. J. Rankin (center), President of the U. S. Army Aviation Test Board, Fort Rucker, Alabama, are liaison officers assigned here. Taking part in the discussion, (left to right), are Lt. Col. F. J. Homby, British Army; Maj. R. O. Jones, Canadian Army; Lt. Col. C. P. Regis, French Army; Maj. B. R. Sikes, U. S. Air Force; Lt. Col. W. F. Hanelt, U. S. Marine Corps; and Col. A. Stoy, German Army. Col. Stoy holds a quiver of arrows used with the bow by the mountain people in their struggle against the Viet Cong.

## DEFEATS GREENVILLE 62-49

## Elba Cage Tigers Win SAC Tournament

The Elba Tiger basketball team won the South Alabama Conference Tournament by beating the Greenville Tigers 62-49 Saturday night in the championship game.

The boys who make up the Tiger team are: Jerry Griffin, Jerry Brown, Merrill Shirley, George Sanders, Richard Walker, Randy Beasole, Ronnie Vaughan, Sammy Carnley, Gary Harrison, and John Kendrick. Each of these boys has added something to make the team a great one. And the cry "We're Kelly, Fairview, Standing left to right are H. C. Collier, Ino: Rollan Day, Samson, Route 1; and Harrell Carroll, for a long time at EHS, New Brockton.



**COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS** - Pictured above are some of the Coffee County farmers who helped the county agents plan the 1965 cotton production program. Seated in front left to right are: Wildon Bryan, Pine Level; and Handie Kelley, Fairview. Standing left to right are: H. C. Collier, Ino: Rollan Day, Samson, Route 1; and Harrell Carroll, for a long time at EHS, New Brockton.



**MYSTERY SCENE** - There is an unlimited number of beautiful places in this area, many that would be a paradise for an artist. Imagine this scene in color! There are hundreds of colors at the spot this picture was taken. Be the first to tell us where it is located.

ENTROR'S NOTE: Last week's scene was located just before the Elba Dam, where who told us where that scene is, stated they had fished from the beautiful sand bar scene in the picture a lot of times, some telling of the many fish they had caught there. Scott Lindsey was the first to tell us where the scene is located and will receive a prize subscription to The Clipper free.

## VOLUNTEERS ANSWER FIRE CALL AT SERVICE STATION

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department answered a fire alarm call Saturday night from Jack Padgett's Service Station, according to Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers.

The fire was started when an automobile backed into a light pole causing the electric lines to short out. The insulation on the wire caught fire over gasoline tanks, creating danger of gas fire. The fire was extinguished with only minor damages to the wiring.

There were no other fires reported this week.

## Dickinson Calls For Applications To Academy

Rep. William L. Dickinson, R-Ala., said Monday his office in Washington is taking applications for appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy. He said they must reach him by Jan. 31 to be eligible for appointment this year.

Alabama congressmen can appoint a total of six young men to the academy. Each House member is allowed to nominate 10 applicants to complete for those six vacancies.

Appointees must be at least 17 but not more than 21 years old on July 1 of this year; must be high school graduates, single, and in good physical condition.

**STOCKHOLDERS OF CO-OP TO MEET** - The stockholders of the Farmers Livestock Co-op of Elba will hold their annual meeting this week on Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Elba courthouse. All stockholders are urged to attend.

At Elba-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, February 1, 1965, trial of all Civil Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, March 1, 1965, trial of all Non-Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

At Enterprise-Judge Green presiding; beginning Monday, March 15, 1965, trial of all Non-Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, March 29, 1965, trial of all Civil Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

At Elba-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, April 5, 1965, trial of all Civil Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

At Enterprise-Judge Green presiding; beginning Monday, April 12, 1965, trial of all Civil Jury cases, Civil and Criminal.

## Recommendation Approved; Paul Brunson Appointed SBA Director



**SPARKMAN, FOLEY, BRIEF BRUNSON** - Senator John Sparkman, Senate Small Business Committee Chairman (left), and Small Business Administrator, Eugene F. Foley (right), brief newly appointed Regional SBA Director, Paul R. Brunson of Montgomery on the new job which he will handle from SBA's Birmingham office.

## Circuit Court Session In Coffee & Pike Announced By Judge Eris F. Paul

The several sessions of the Circuit Court of Coffee and Pike Counties, for the first half of the year of 1965, to be held at Elba, Ala., are as follows: At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, May 3, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, May 17, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Enterprise-Judge Green presiding; beginning Monday, May 31, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Elba-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, June 14, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, June 28, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Enterprise-Judge Green presiding; beginning Monday, July 12, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, July 26, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Elba-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, August 9, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Enterprise-Judge Green presiding; beginning Monday, August 23, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

At Troy-Judge Paul presiding; beginning Monday, September 6, 1965, trial of all Civil cases.

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